

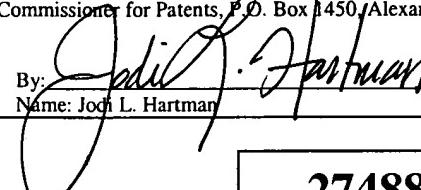


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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING AND SELECTING FROM CANDIDATE LIST
GENERATED BY A STOCHASTIC INPUT METHOD

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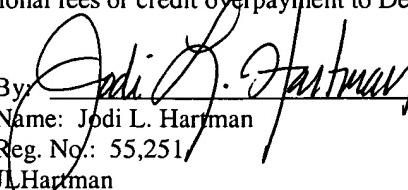
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